

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

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TOPIC Soviet Troops Leaving Bernau

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EVALUATION [REDACTED] PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED] 25X1C

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REMARKS

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1. Troops loaded at the Bernau (N 53/Z 96) railroad station included:

At 1:30 p.m. on 13 April. A train which was coupled to a regular freight train and, [REDACTED] was bound for Templin. It carried 5 armored reconnaissance cars, 4 field kitchens and about 100 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

From 11 a.m. on 14 April. A train of 23 flatcars with sideracks and about 60 boxcars carrying 23 T-34 tanks, [REDACTED] equipment and about 200 officers and EN, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. It departed at about 6 p.m.

From 9 p.m. on 14 April. A train of 13 flatcars with sideracks and 12 boxcars carrying about 300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and about 50 troops wearing black-bordered black epaulets with signal insignia, 4 field kitchens and 14 trucks, [REDACTED] with billeting equipment. The train departed at 10:30 p.m.

From 11 a.m. on 15 April. A train of an undetermined number of flatcars with sideracks and boxcars carrying about 500 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 36 x 57-mm AT guns, an undetermined number of trucks, [REDACTED] billeting equipment and baggage. It departed at 4 p.m.

From noon on 16 April. A train of about 60 flatcars with sideracks and 10 boxcars with about 200 officers and EN wearing black-bordered black epaulets with engineer insignia, 12 boats, between 10 and 12 meters long, which were factory-new, and, [REDACTED] arrived in Bernau during December 1951, 4 or 5 motorboats, about 9 pontoons on special vehicles, 2 field kitchens and 25 trucks. [REDACTED] all these trains went to Hammelspring via Eberswalde and Templin.

2. On 21 April, only a few small groups were seen drilling in the Luftnachrichten Kaserne in Bernau. The garages were apparently vacant. *

3. At 8:30 p.m. on 13 April, a train of 27 flatcars with sideracks and 33 boxcars carrying 12 tanks, 5 armored scout cars, 8 field kitchens, 11 trucks, 12 jeeps and several motorcycles was seen arriving at the Bernau railroad station, coming from the direction of Eberswalde. The train departed at 10 p.m. toward Eberswalde without any loadings or unloadings.

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Bernau to Templin during the period from 13 to 16 April 1952. [] 25X1A
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